

Healthy Kansas Minute Radio Interview – Lyme Disease Awareness

This is the Healthy Kansas Minute. I'm Dr. Gail Hansen, State Epidemiologist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Lyme disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected tick. Early symptoms can include fever, headache, fatigue and skin rash. If left untreated, the infection can spread to joints, the heart and the nervous system. While Lyme disease can be successfully treated, it is best to take steps to prevent the disease by using insect repellent and removing ticks promptly.

This has been the Healthy Kansas Minute!